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SUBJECT: DIABLO CANYON NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 - REQUEST  
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (RAI) RELATED TO GENERIC LETTER  
2004-02, "POTENTIAL IMPACT OF DEBRIS BLOCKAGE ON EMERGENCY  
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(TAC NOS. MC4682 AND MC4683)

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If you have any questions, please call me at (301) 415-8439.

Sincerely,  
**/RAI**

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Docket Nos. 50-275 and 50-323

Enclosure: Request for Additional Information

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As a result of the review of the 90-day responses for all licensees and recent discussions with industry, the staff is concerned that some licensees may be delaying the evaluation of chemical and downstream effects until after the September 1, 2005, due date for the next response to the GL. This would result in an incomplete response and is not in accordance with the schedule in the GL. Your 90-day response indicated that your analysis will be completed by September 1, 2005, but did not discuss the evaluation of chemical and downstream effects. Although the GL did not specifically request that the evaluation of chemical and downstream effects be discussed in the 90-day response, please discuss your plans and schedule for evaluating chemical and downstream effects and verify whether your September 1, 2005, response will include an evaluation of these effects.

ENCLOSURE